

1 AN ACT concerning the Department of Agriculture.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Department of Agriculture Law of the
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
6 Section 205-445 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 205/205-445 new)

8 Sec. 205-445. Long-term lease agreements. The
9 Department may lease any property or facility under the
10 jurisdiction of the Department for a period not to exceed 10
11 years. All such leases in excess of 5 years shall be subject
12 to written approval from the Governor. The Governor may not
13 approve leases under this Section during the period beginning
14 90 days before a gubernatorial election and ending 90 days
15 after that gubernatorial election. All leases for concessions
16 entered into after the effective date of this amendatory Act
17 of the 92nd General Assembly shall contain a provision for
18 the Department to receive a percentage of the revenue
19 generated by the concession.

20 The Department may assess appropriate and reasonable fees
21 for the lease of property or facilities under the
22 jurisdiction of the Department. The Department may regulate
23 by rules the fees to be charged. The Department shall
24 deposit the revenues collected into the appropriate fund
25 supporting the property or facility for use by the
26 Department.

27 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
28 becoming law.